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FREIMARK, ISA, 8 OCT 75

HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RELEASING AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT REPORT QTE IMPROVING THE COMBAT PROPORTION OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE UNQTE (RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED VERSION REPORTED SEPTTEL). REQUEST

YOUR REVIEW AND COMMENT BY PHONE AND/OR MESSAGE NLT 1400Z 9 ONTOBER AS TO WHETHER THE FOLLOWING QUOTED PAGES DEALING WITH ACTIONS CONCERNING OUR NATO ALLIES MAY BE DECLASSIFIED.

QUOTE. SECTION III COOPERATION WITH THE ALLIES. OUR NATO ALLIES BEAR THE GREATEST SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE. THEIR CONTRIBUTION OF MANPOWER, EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, AND EXPENDITURES WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL IN OUR FIRST REPORT. MOREOVER, SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES HAVE RESULTED IN INCREASED COOPERATION WITH OUR ALLIES AND HAVE MADE THE EXPENDITURE OF DEFENSE

RESOURCES MORE EFFICIENT FOR THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE. THESE INITIATIVES HAVE ALSO ASSISTED IN REDUCING U.S. SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN EUROPE. BY INCREASING HOST NATION SUPPORT FOR U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE, SOME OF THE SHORTFALL IN U.S. SUPPORT CAN BE ABSORBED. IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS WE HAVE EITHER REACHED AGREEMENT OR ARE NEGOTIATING WITH OUR ALLIES.

- COMMAND AND CONTROL
- TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS
- LINES OF COMMUNICATION
- AIR BASES AND SHELTERS
- STORAGE SITES AND DEPOTS

COMMAND AND CONTROL (C2)

CURRENTLY ALL PLANS FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE (ACE) HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS
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AND NATIONAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THE RESTRUCTURING OF CENTRAL REGION C2, INDUCED BY THE FOCMATION OF ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE (AAFCE), HAS INCREASED OUR ABILITY TO RESOLVE DOCTRINAL AND PROCEDURAL DIFFERENCES AND DEFICIENCIES WITH RESPECT TO TODAY'S C2 IN THE REGION.

AAFCE WILL HAVE MODERN C2 FACILITIES AT ITS DISPOSAL IN

THE FORM OF IMPROVED DATA PROCESSING AND COMMUNICATIONS TO CENTRALLY CONTROL THE AIR RESOURCES COMMITTED TO THE REGION. IN THIS CONTEXT THE AIR FORCE HAS OFFERED TO NATO ADDITIONAL TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SYSTEM ELEMENTS TO UPGRADE THE C2 ENVIRONMENT IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE CENTRAL REGION.

TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS

THE USAF HAS PROGRAMMED A SERIES OF TACTICAL AIR UNIT DEPLOYMENTS TO EUROPE. THESE INCLUDE SELECTED ACTIVE AND RESERVE UNITS FROM THOSE TACTICAL FORCES PROGRAMMED FOR EUROPEAN AUGMENTATION. THE DEPLOYMENTS WILL HELP EFFORTS TO OBTAIN COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES AND ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT SHELTERS. THE EXERCISES WILL ALSO PROVIDE DEPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE FOR OUR AIRCREWS, FAMILIARIZE THEM WITH EUROPEAN FACILITIES AND GEOGRAPHY, AND FURTHER DEMONSTRATE THE US CAPABILITY TO RAPIDLY REINFORCE NATO EUROPE.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOCS)

SINCE OUR FIRST REPORT TO CONGRESS, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND HOST NATION SUPPORT HAVE BEEN SIGNED WHICH ESTABLISH SUPPORT FOR U.S. WARTIME LINES OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES. IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS AND DETAILED TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY USCINCEUR AND SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS. THIS REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD. THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS WILL PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING HOST NATION SUPPORT:

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1. GENERAL TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS COVERING TAXATION, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, AND OPERATION OF SUPPORT FACILITIES.
2. CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN SUPPORT BOTH PRIOR TO AND AFTER ACTIVATION PERIODS.
3. RECRUITMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL CIVILIAN LABOR.
4. PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES, TO INCLUDE QUALITY ASSURANCE.
5. MOVEMENT SUPPORT FOR U.S. UNIT EQUIPMENT, THEATER RESERVES, AND RESUPPLY.

6. FACILITIES AND UTILITIES IN SUPPORT OF LOCS.

7. SUPPORT SERVICES AT DESIGNATED CIVIL AND MILITARY AIRFIELDS.

8. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

9. SUPPORT OF THE ARMY RESERVE MARINE FLEET BY U.K. DURING ACTIVATION.

10. HOSPITAL SITES AND RELATED SUPPORT IN THE U.K.

THE MR LOGAEUR PROJECT IS A CLOSELY RELATED ACTION WHICH COMPLEMENTS HOST NATION SUPPORT OBTAINED THROUGH OTHER AGREEMENTS. UNDER THIS CONCEPT, UNIT EQUIPMENT FOR LOC UNITS WILL BE PREPOSITIONED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES. WHEN THE LOC IS ACTIVATED, PERSONNEL WILL BE AIRLIFTED FROM THE U.S., JOIN THEIR PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT AND MOVE TO THEIR ASSIGNED LOCATIONS. THIS FORCE WILL PROVIDE INTERFACE WITH HOST NATION SUPPORT

ACTIVITIES AND MANAGEMENT FOR U.S. CARGO MOVEMENTS. THIS CONCEPT MAKES RELIANCE ON HOSTNATION SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. LOC AN ACCEPTABLE RISK. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MR LOGAEUR WILL SAVE 12,500 PERSONNEL SPACES IN THE EARLY STAGES OF A CONFLICT AND 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN COSTS
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OF PREPOSITIONED EQUIPMENT AS COMPARED WITH ALTERNATIVE PLANS.

SEVERAL OTHER ACTIONS ALSO SHOULD BE NOTED. USAREUR HAS DEVELOPED PROCEDURES WITH THE GERMAN TERRITORIAL SOUTHERN COMMAND FOR THE RECEPTION AND CONVOY OF DUAL-BASED AND REINFORCEMENT FORCES. GERMAN MOVEMENT CONTROL, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT WILL BE USED IN PEACETIME AS WELL, THUS PERMITTING SAVINGS IN PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. IN ADDITION, A FUEL ALLOCATION AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE END OF 1977. THIS REDUCES SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FROM CONUS, AND FUEL TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT OTHER CRITICAL WARTIME OPERATIONS.

THE HOST NATION SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THESE ACTIONS WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASED CAPABILITY FOR THE U.S. TO DEPLOY MORE COMBAT FORCES WITH A DECREASED DEMAND ON AMERICAN SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN THE CRITICAL EARLY STAGES OF A CONFLICT.

AIR BASES AND SHELTERS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT ACTIONS HAVE RECENTLY OCCURRED TO IMPROVE OUR AIRCRAFT BASING AND SHELTERING. DURING 1974 RAPID REACTOR AIRCRAFT BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR NATO INFRA-STRUCTURE FUNDING OF SHELTERS AND HARDENED SUPPORTING FACILITIES. CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION SHELTERS HAS ALREADY BEGUN. THE U.S. EXPECTS TO RECOUP 114 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE 150.3 MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED THROUGH FY 1975 (47.3 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN RECOUPED TO DATE). THE COST OF AIRCRAFT SHELTERS IS MINIMAL COMPARED WITH THE COST OF HIGH ATTRITION OF UNPROTECTED MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AIRCRAFT. FURTHERMORE, BETTER SURVIVABILITY OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS BASED IN EUROPE TRANSLATES DIRECTLY INTO MORE EARLY COMBAT POWER AND REMOVES AN INCENTIVE FOR A POTENTIAL ENEMY TO STRIKE FIRST.

AGREEMENTS FOR COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH SOME OF OUR ALLIES. COLLOCATED OPERATING
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BASES DISPERSE AIRCRAFT IN EUROPE FOR BETTER SURVIVABILITY AND DISTRIBUTE BASE LOADING MORE EVENLY. FURTHERMORE, COLLOCATION REDUCED THE NEED TO MAINTAIN U.S.-ONLY

AIR BASED IN A RESERVE STATUS.

STORAGE SITES AND DEPOTS

NATO HAS APPROVED FUNDS FOR PLANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF FORWARD STORAGE SITES. THESE SITES WILL HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF POORLY POSITIONED U.S. SUPPLIES. THEY WILL ALSO DISPERSE CRITICAL STOCKS AND PROVIDE FOR STORAGE

OF AMMUNITION, POL, RATIONS, AND BARRIER MATERIAL. READINESS WILL THUS BE IMPROVED.

THE COOPERATIVE INITIATIVES DISCUSSED ABOVE HELP MAKE IT FEASIBLE FOR THE U.S. TO REDUCE SUPPORT FORCES IN EUROPE. THEY ALSO DIRECTLY INCREASE U.S. AND NATO COMBAT CAPABILITY, DECREASE VULNERABILITY, AND INVOLVE SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS. THEY ARE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPE OF COOPERATION REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN A CONVENTIONAL BALANCE OF FORCES IN EUROPE. THE U.S. OBVIOUSLY CANNOT ASSURE A CONVENTIONAL BALANCE BY ITSELF. THESE ACTIONS PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE ALLIES ARE WILLING TO DO THEIR PART AS WELL.

THESE AND OTHER INITIATIVES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN GREATER DETAIL IN A SEPARATE REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON

RATIONALIZATION AND STANDARDIZATION. END QUOTE.

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